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Don't Miss the Badminton Dance

Champion Community Hall, Friday December 14th

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Local & General

Don't miss the big Badminton Club's dance on Friday Dec. 14, Jack Patey and his orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sommers are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson was a week end visitor in Lethbridge last week.

Orville Harper visited Nelson, B. C. on business recently.

W. J. Ellis, J. A. Long and A. J. Miller attended the municipal convention held in Calgary recently.

Hopkins Old Time Orchestra will play for a dance at Alton Community Hall Dec. 11th.

The O. E. S. lodge Chapter No. 38 are holding a Past Patron and Past Matron social evening in the Community hall Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Lethbridge visitors on Saturday were Mrs. Geo. Taylor and family, Mrs. Bastin and Miss Phyllis Bastin, Mrs. D. Watkins and Mrs. M. Clever.

The Curling Club will hold a meeting in the Chronicle office Friday night, Dec. 7th at 8 o'clock.

The Champion Women's Institute meets Tuesday, Dec. 11th at Mrs. Alexander's. Roll call, "Ideas for Happiness." This is the day for the election of officers and exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Woodhull is lunch convener.

Bazaar Report

The Ladies' Aid bazaar held on Saturday, Dec. 1st was quite a success. Reports of the different booths are as follows:

Fancy work \$20.55
Convener—Mrs. McIntyre
Wool \$14.75
Convener—Mrs. Beaulieu
Produce \$13.94
Convener—Mrs. A. Jopling
Aprons \$23.00
Convener—Mrs. Geo. Campbell
Candy \$9.22
Convener—Mrs. F. Caldwell
White elephant \$9.20
Convener—Mrs. Bond
Tea \$9.25
Supper \$28.75
Convener—Mrs. J. O. Bell
Total \$131.63
The quilt convener was Mrs. Pugsley. They haven't been sold so far, but we think they will be soon.

Expense Account

Lights \$2.00
Napkins15
Super and coffee75
Water40
Desserts and meat 1.10
Pins and bath10
Creme paper75
Pins 2.35
Total \$7.50

We wish to thank Mrs. Owsen for the use of rooms, Mr. Fred Watkins for adjusting the lights and all who donated or helped in any way to make this a success.

All containers that were not delivered to their owners have been left at Mr. Campbell's store and can be had by calling there.
Mrs. A. Baker, President.

Nelson—Rhodes

On Sunday, December 2nd the marriage of Miss Mary Evelyn Rhodes of Champion, and Mr. Elvan Nelson of Barons was solemnized at the United Church, Moose. Rev. Peter Dawson performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride, who wore a lovely frock of blue crepe was attended by Miss Phyllis Marshman. Mr. Clarence Rhodes was the groomsmen. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at Barons.

Large Crowd At Memorial Service

A memorial service was held in the Community hall on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, by the O. O. R. P. and B. P. O. E. to those members who have passed away. The Vulcan Symphony orchestra gave a few selections fitting to the occasion, with solo by Miss Hartwig and Wm. Walker of Vulcan. A quartet with Miss Hartwig, Mrs. R. Campbell, D. Campbell and Wm. Walker gave a nice number.

Rev. Dawson gave a stirring address in memory of those departed.

The O. O. R. P. and B. P. O. E. gave part of their work which comes in the service and was very fitting to the occasion. Sad memories of those departed were brought back to the number of people who attended.

Dies From Injuries

John Hamilton, the miner who was seriously injured at the Popovitch mine and later died was buried in Vulcan. The coroner's jury gave the cause of death as dislocation of the 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae and crushed spinal cord. The deceased was crushed between the loaded coal car and the roof of the slope. Mr. Popovitch was exonerated from all blame as he had warned the miners not to ride cars in or out of the mine.

Champion Theatre

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

"THE BOWERY"

With WALLACE BEERY, GEORGE RAFT And JACKIE COOPER

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Show starts at 8 o'clock

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

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Children 15c

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16th

At the Evening Service at 7:30, Miss Siegel will render

"THE MANSION"

By Henry Van Dyke

This will take the place of the Evening Sermon

"...So that Our Visitors will be Sorry to Leave"

"If we are going to invite people to this country, we must be honest with them . . . Courtesy costs nothing and is one of our greatest tourist assets . . . Let us so treat strangers within our gates that it will be easy for them to come, pleasant for them to stay, and difficult for them to leave."

Rev. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 5, 1934.

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the importance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

Nor should we forget, in planning our own vacations, that there are beauties to discover and friendships to be made in our neighbouring provinces. We live in one of the world's most glorious playgrounds—let us learn to know better the rich variety of its travel attractions.

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Confidence Is Returning

The year of 1934 is rapidly drawing to a close and people are already turning their thoughts to the coming new year and giving consideration to matters which will command their attention and activities in the next twelve-month period. Already throughout the western provinces municipal councils and school boards have been chosen to which will be entrusted the administration of local community business throughout the new year. And the thoughts of all people are increasingly occupied with what betterment of existing conditions may be looked for in the months that ahead.

Unquestionably, people are entertaining a greater degree of confidence that the general economic situation is improving than has been in evidence for some time—the most discouraging feature being the continued political unrest in Europe and the effect which any outbreak there would inevitably have upon the whole world. However, confidence grows that here on this western continent the worst of the great depression is over and we are at last and definitely on the up-grade.

Restoration of confidence is one of the essential requirements to carry the world along the road to betterment, because until that confidence is restored everyone is afraid to venture in any direction, all continuing to live from hand to mouth, thinking only of the necessities of the immediate present instead of in terms of a larger and better future. While an undue and unjustified optimism at this time would be just as fatal in the long run as a continuance of an unqualified pessimism, it is perhaps well that attention should be directed to facts, figures and conditions which provide a sound basis for hopefulness and a greater confidence.

In recent years of financial difficulty and economic depression, many people have come to look with suspicion upon bankers and banking, but the fact remains that our Canadian banking institutions are about the best informed of all organizations as to the exact state of affairs in the Dominion. They have to be. Furthermore, they are always conservative in their sizing up of the general financial, economic and business situation. Banks, as a rule, are not overly enthusiastic or optimistic.

Because the above is true, there is less encouragement to be found in the monthly business summaries and news letters recently issued by the banks of Canada. One of the latest to come to hand is that of the Bank of Montreal, Canada's most conservative banking institution, dated November 23. For the benefit of readers who may not have the opportunity of reading these monthly business summaries, a few facts from this most recent publication may well be quoted.

Reviewing the Canadian situation, the Bank of Montreal says: "Trade has continued its upward trend during the past month, and the winter season opens with conditions generally distinctly better than they were a year ago. A review of the first ten months of the present year shows that of some fifty business indices available forty-five show gains, the majority of a pronounced character. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of business, which will sum up the whole, has advanced 21.4 per cent."

It is pointed out, too, that industrial activity is more apparent in a wide variety of trades than at this period in 1933, and that a wider distribution of goods is being made. Both import and export trade is increasing, bank clearings, railway car loadings, mineral production, forests and fisheries all reveal substantial increases, while the volume of business in the retail Dominion as a whole, crops have been more abundant than in any time seemed probable and prices are higher.

Railway car loadings are greater than for several years and at the end of August were 24% higher than in the preceding year; employment in October, which usually shows a downward trend, actually increased, the official index reaching 100 (which was the index in 1926), compared with 86.7 in October 1933 and 1932 respectively. Commercial failures were fewer in 1934 than in any of the preceding three years.

Dominion Government revenues reflect this general improvement, with Customs duties collected in the first ten months of this year 25% greater than in the same ten months of 1933.

Referring to the situation in the United States, the bank summary says: "The past month recorded a partial return to the business activity that had characterized the earlier months of the year."

Steady improvement in Great Britain is recorded. For the ten-month period total trade increased by £82,000,000 over the corresponding period last year; railway traffic increased 4.1% since January 1; the number of persons in employment shows further improvement; British Government securities have reached the highest prices on record for nearly thirty years.

Thus the situation in Canada, United States and Great Britain, which countries Canada is most vitally interested, is found to be of an encouraging character, making for a greater degree of confidence in the future, which, let it be repeated, is a basis for confidence and greater improvement.

Price Sent Prize Cattle

Five Specimens Were In Competition

At Chicago Show

Expressing regret that he was unable to attend the thirty-fifth International Live Stock Exposition, at the new million-dollar exposition, "holding at the stock yards in Chicago, the Prince of Wales advised J. H. Heide by cable that he was sending five head of Short-

horn cattle and a specimen of Clydesdale draft horse breed to compete. This was the first international show in ten years at which the Prince of Wales has been represented. In 1924 one of his entires, King of the Fairies, carried off the grand championship trophy. The animal was later sold at a record price to an American breeder.

Corn From South Africa

Enters Country Free And Saves Freightway Money

A cargo of 8,000 pounds of corn arrived recently at Vancouver from South Africa. It is claimed that this shipment saves the British Columbia postfreight \$24,000, as it entered Canada duty free. Until the South African corn arrived, Argentina and United States products were imported, on which there was a duty of a ton. A second shipment was expected. Distribution of this corn extends as far east as Moose Jaw,

Giant Flying Boat Tested

Intended For Experimental Flights Across Pacific Next Year

A giant flying boat with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and intended for experimental flights across the Pacific Ocean is now being tested for air worthiness, it was learned at Bridgeport, Conn.

The ship, a Blenheim, and similar to the "Brazilian Clipper" now operating on a South American route out of Miami, Fla., for Pan-American Airways, is known as Clipper No. Five.

Pan-American plans called for tests for Department of Commerce licensing, after which the ship was to make an over-water flight to Miami, out of sight of land.

There at the Airways' main operations base will continue training flights for the benefit of the intended operating personnel. Some time shortly after the first of the year, the ship will go to California for the first of the experimental flights across the Pacific by way of Hawaii and the Philippines.

The "Brazilian Clipper" has a capacity of 32 passengers, with additional room for 2,500 pounds of express freight. It carries 1,700 gallons of gasoline, and, with a full load, has gone 1,250 miles during test flights.

Aid Found Successful

Removal of Thyroid Gland Helps Sufferers From Heart Disease

Surgical relief of "heart disease," suggested by United States medical authorities, has been found successful in England.

Dr. O. Brenner and Hugh Donovan of Queens hospital, Birmingham, treated six sufferers of congestive heart-failure, and in each case surgical removal of the thyroid gland in the neck, known as the "pacemaker of the body," because it is in this gland which governs the speed at which the body processes work.

It has been known for years that in certain diseases of the thyroid and the heart races, the lungs and other body functions are accelerated. American medical authorities suggested that if the "pacemaker thyroid" were removed, the body processes would adjust themselves to the pace of the weakest part of the body-machine, the lagging heart. This theory was followed by Dr. Brenner and Donovan and the results have so far been encouraging, they stated.

The six patients treated by the new surgical method now are capable of more exertion than has been possible previously, the doctors report.

Friend—This is gratifying news. I see that not a single paying passenger was killed on an American railroad in 1933.

Railroad Man—We can't afford to lose any.

It is as bad to have too many friends as no friends at all.

TINY MALTA MOVES FOR PEACE

Scene in Valletta, Malta.



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Malta, British Mediterranean outpost, which has a history tracing back to ancient times, is making the first major step, this time in a general stride towards peace. The island's 220,000 inhabitants have been informed that Maltese again will be the official language of the island, replacing British and Italian in all the schools and law courts. This simultaneous overtures between the British island officials and the Church with its Italian-favoring Nationalists. Three times since 1930 Great Britain has suspended the constitution of Malta, and the latest move to make Maltese the official language is taken as an effort on Britain's part to end all the internal strife.

Scout Had Wonderful Trip

Spent Summer In Northern Seas On Steamship Naoskio

Thirteen thousand miles had been covered by Cockburn McCallum, Winnipeg, King's agent, when he arrived in Winnipeg after having travelled with the steamship Naoskio on its annual trip through northern waters to the Arctic ports of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It was an adventurous and wonderful journey which has come the way of few youths, and the Winnipeg scout, who received it from the Hudson's Bay Company as the award given annually to Canada's outstanding scout, realized that when he arrived at the C.N.R. station and was greeted by his mother, Mrs. A. H. McCallum, his friends and officials of the Manitoba council of the boy scout association.

He left Winnipeg on June 29, going first by train to Toronto and Ottawa and then to Montreal, from where the Naoskio sailed, July 7.

There he received the flag of the Boy Scout Association, which flew at the top of one of the steamer's masts during the whole journey. As the steamer sailed northward he saw the barren, rocky coast of Labrador, Barren, Barrow, Lake Harbor, of Barren Land, Walrus Bay, Holstenholme, Cape Smith, Port Harrison and Charlton Island were posts on the northern coast where the steamer called as she proceeded to Hudson Bay and James Bay.

His company on the ship was as interesting as the journey itself. There was Ashley Cooper, governor of the company, and his party. Dominion government scientists, R.C.M.P. officers on their way duty at northern outposts, and men who would work at Hudson's Bay Company trading posts.

Several times the steamer was locked in ice floes and fog, on one occasion for seven days, and three days at another time.

The most northerly point reached by the ship was Craig Harbor, on Ellesmere Island, where R.C.M.P. officers are stationed. En route to the north the ship stopped at North Devon Island to establish a new H.B.C. post at Dundas Harbor. Two company men were left at the new post with several Eskimo families and their dogs, taken from Ellesmere Island about the middle of September, after several snows, which would remain until next summer had been and ice had begun to form.

The Naoskio arrived at Halifax on the evening of Sept. 30, and Cockburn arrived several eastern cities before continuing west.

The long trip is now over, and his second year in pre-medicine at the University of Manitoba has begun. He is a member of the 44th Winnipeg troop, St. Margaret's church.

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YOUR HANDWRITING REVEALS YOUR CHARACTER

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT (Grapho-Analyst)

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(Editor's Note: It is very evident that interest in these matters, and in the subject of Character Reading from Handwriting, is increasing. Many readers are sending in their own handwriting for a personal reading by this well-known handwriting expert. Have you sent yours? See the author's invitation following this article.)

*** In the course of a huge mail that comes in to me every week, I am impressed by the number of young people of both sexes, who are very vitally interested in finding what their friend's character is really like. Some of them are franker than others, and inform me that they will rely entirely on my verdict. I am gratified by this confidence and always do my best to give my correspondents a right answer.

I often hesitate to inform any young person that their sweetheart is totally unsuited to them, because, often, people can rectify weaknesses or negative traits by a little self-cultivation. The great point is that a lot of people are unsuited to others, unless they get down to brass tacks and mend themselves.

A young lady wrote to me recently, and sent me a specimen of her boy friend's writing. Incidentally, she told me that he was very fond of her, and did not intend to give it up. A cursory inspection of his writing revealed that his worst fault was his inability to say "no". He was vacillating and prone to promise things he was unable to do.

It does not take much thought to realize that the young man is guided too much by others, and in his particular case, he finds it impossible to refuse whenever his chum suggests some form of gambling. He hasn't the backbone to say "no".

There is a chance for him, and for my correspondent, if only they are successful union with him—but it depends on himself. He must exert more backbone. He must learn to decide things to make up his mind.

If he does not wish to give up his young lady friend may as well write him off as a bad loss, and turn her attention in another direction.

One of the worst failings to which anyone can be subject, is a chronic indecision and procrastination. Anyone who has this disease—for it is a mental ailment—is an unlucky person to become fond of. Unless the ailment is overcome, trouble and unhappiness are almost certain to follow.

There are cases where I have no hesitation in warning people to have nothing to do with a certain type of person. Their deceit and dishonesty stand out in their writing like flag-poles. I will deal with this subject further in a later article.

"Mabel," Saskatoon—"The writing of your friend shows that she is thirty and cautious. You will be quite safe to entrust her with the matter you speak of. I am sure you will look after it. It is her nature to do so. And, being honest and straightforward as she is, you can depend upon her."

Would you like to know what your handwriting discloses? Have any of your friends or sweethearts whose character you would much like to know? A chance reading will amaze you with its insight, and may open the doors of opportunity to you. Send specimens of the writing you want analyzed, and state briefly in each case. Enclose a stamp for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. Letters will be answered as soon as possible, but your reply will take at least two weeks for delivery. All letters are confidential.

If you want to make money, just propagate a dwarf lawn grass which will grow only two inches high and still stay green.

The Hero Of Trafalgar

Nelson Was Considered Worth Youth When He Started Career

The exhibition of old pictures illustrating Vice-Admiral Viscount Horatio Nelson's career, recently held at the Parker Gallery, is full of interest. When Nelson joined the ship of his uncle, Maurice Suckling, the latter asked his father what the lad had done, that one so weak should be sent to rough it at sea.

That was in 1770. "Twenty-seven years later, at Santa Cruz, the 'weak youth' swarmed a ship on board the ship, the Thebes, calling for his surgeon to amputate his shattered right arm. Sixty hours later, after an operation minus any kind of an anæsthetic, Nelson was writing a despatch to Lord St. Vincent with his left hand. He assured the Duke of Clarence 'not a scrap of that arse with which I served our King has been shot away.'

Of Cape Trafalgar, on the historic eve of our most glorious naval action, he said, "I'll now amuse the fleet with a signal," and gave his captains the immortal "England expects" epic. A few hours later came the tragic: "They have got me at last, Hardy!"—London Letter.

Make Valuable Discovery

Cartilage, Buried For Centuries, Has Been Brought To Light

A whole section of the ancient city of Carthage, buried for centuries beneath the sands of Northern Africa, has been brought to light, archaeological workers announced.

The excavations have revealed villas, paved streets, houses and buildings almost intact from the second and third centuries, and the discoveries are regarded by scholars as of great archaeological importance.

A part of the ancient city, hitherto unknown, which overlooked the Gulf of Tunis, has been uncovered, giving a vivid picture of daily life as it was long centuries ago.

The excavations are being continued, and a careful guard is being kept to prevent looting and vandalism.

Oldest Farm Workers

The combined ages of the three men who won the prizes offered by Williston and Dunster Agricultural Association, England, for the oldest farm workers still in active employment, totalled 291 years.

The winners were John Chilton (85 years), second to John Reed (84), and third to Thomas Gould (83).

The ancient Russians buried the unfaithful wife to the waist in damp earth.

Tin served as money in ancient Britain, iron in Sparta, lead in Burma, platinum in Russia.

The largest known pearl in the world measures four and one-half inches in circumference.

A single deck of cards provided the material for 735 different games.

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HER ARMS AND LEGS
IMMOVABLE

Ten Years With Rheumatism

To the woman it must have been like commencing to live a new life when she began to feel the new years again, after they had been helpless for ten years.

"I suffered with rheumatism," she writes, "and had been bedridden since 1909. I could not move arms or legs, and had to be fed like a child. Ever afterwards I should be an invalid all my life. I forced myself to fight against it, and tried a number of different things. I finally found that 'Epsom' saved me and to-day I consider it is saving my life. My condition has greatly improved, and my limbs are gradually becoming more normal. Already I can eat without aid, and dress myself—what I had not done for ten years!"—M. H.

Two of the irreverent of Krukenhals are the most effective means of uric acid known to medical science. They swiftly dull the sharp edges of the painful crystals, convert them into a harmless solution. Other ingredients of these pills have a stimulating effect upon the kidneys, and assist them to expel the dissolved uric acid through the natural channels.

THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Colorado Trail,"
"The Canyon Trail," Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen here to a half-starve in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been mysteriously killed. You're drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, but as the owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, desert rat in a Montgomery Ward wilderness outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now, had been found by Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his new discovery, a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-Glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-Glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impression of tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-Glass ranch.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

At the sound of hoof-beats on the trail, man and girl looked up.

"Hallo," he said. "Here comes some one . . ."

She gave a quick glance at the oncoming horse, a dark bay, and turned a pretty abashed.

"It's no one I want to see," she said coolly. "It's the man I was thinking about in connection with the stolen cow. It's Mr. Dustin of the Broken Spur."

The black shouldered through the tangle by the pool and rushed the water, and the rider caught sight of the two above him. The next moment he jerked his horse back on his haunches, knuckled him out of the pool and forced him through the brush to Edith's side.

"I'm glad to see you, Edith," he said. "You're out early, aren't you?" His quick glance took in Stone, sitting awkwardly in his saddle, looking straight ahead of him into space.

Joe muzzled dropped into line with his hip. Even a "stare gun" can hit at seven feet.

"If you try that," said Stone grimly. "I'll sure put you dead center. See your father's haunched post and wire down here to fence Soda Springs. Spur, but I can't allow that, till the courts have decided."

"I'll tell you, the Springs are sure," she said hotly. "I fear we

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aren't too much . . . She nodded at the dun cow and the calf. "It just happens that I can swear to that cow in any court of law."

"Well? Courts are pretty expensive amusements for the Hour-Glass. It'll only need a little sense to straighten this mess out. It needs a judge and twelve jurors to take the Soda Springs away from your father. A justice of the peace or a private can give them back."

"In five minutes, if you say the word." For fully a minute she did not utter what he meant. Then her face went white under its tan and her head flung high. Her red lips had parted and her eyes seemed to emit little sparks as she turned to Stone.

"Did you hear that, Mr. Stone?" she called. There was a fighting edge to her voice that thrilled Duro to his inmost fiber. "Mr. Dustin, if I have not misunderstood him, has offered to withdraw his suit to take from us what we own . . . These Springs, then, are his. He has offered to give the peace of a priest and become one of his women. A legal one, I understand. I feel I need some advice. You are disinterested. What shall I tell him?"

Dustin, appalled, uttered a hot oath. He had thought she would at least take the matter under consideration. He regarded Stone with more than one of the poles but he felt proud of Edith's words, her whole demeanor cut him like knives.

Stone's face was impassive. No one would ever have guessed that under that exterior his blood was boiling like molten lava. God, how this girl could fight! What a wife she would some day make!

"You see," she said, "he would only offer that to get what he can never get but by purchase . . . A wife. No sane person would live their life to him except for gain. He has one establishment in Springfield. He . . . Oh, here!"

"It's not my business, Miss Edith."

"If God will and she have made up her mind," said Dustin. The last vestige of self-control gave way and the dumb burst "Marry you? Yes, I did offer it. I'm a fool. I don't have any money, but I've got a red-hot firebrand. You'll be glad enough some day to have any man give you his name. Don't forget that when you put your foot of a father in the County Poorhouse . . . You didn't like to have me tie my horse to the houseless tie-cup, but you can trap over the hills with any bit of human tumble-weather that turns up dressed from a catalogue. No wonder people talk about you."

He got no further. Stone flung out of saddle and in one movement his iron grip closed on Dustin's off-foot.

"Hold that Casey in Long Creek street, know that grip. Cleverly used, it can dismount any horseman who ever sat in saddle, provided only that he is unprepared."

Dustin was totally unprepared. There is but one guard for that clutch. The rider must let his gripping leg go lower. He tried it as he swung up and over the horse's back. He must pivot on his other foot. There was no time to think. There was a count attack . . . The rider swings back and his free foot drives down like a pile-driver on the desert rat's head of his neckerchief. But Dustin did not know this. He struggled and his own weight added to his catastrophe. Stone heaved at his ankle, raised it, chin-high, and the next moment Dustin, with a queer yell that almost strangled him, was rolling in the deepest part of the pool with his horse atop, while Stone's eyes alight, watched him from the bank.

"I'm glad to do it," he said. "You just asked for it when you spoke to Miss Edith like that. No, you don't!"

Dustin had stopped midway to his holster as Stone's nickel-plated hands up.

Dustin's hands were high in air and the dripping pony struggled to the bank, where Edith sat holding her head in both hands. It had all happened so quickly that she had not comprehended.

"Come on out of your sea-foam, you . . . you blooming Venus! said Stone. "You ain't much to look at, right now."

As Dustin struggled up the slippery bank, Stone matched the gun from the wet holster and flung it back into the pool. Then he struck the black on the haunch with his hat and sent him at a gallop into the scrub.

"You can walk home and cool your calicoe cabers (hot head)," he said. "Stone said, Miss Edith. Let's head for home."

She drove her spurs into the rowel-seats and sent her astonished pony at a gallop through the scrub and waited for him at the entrance to the open trail.

"You've made a deadly enemy"

she said breathlessly. "You must never forget that man. He is more deadly than a rattlesnake . . ."

"Thur . . . He was obviously mistaken," he said. "He was obviously mistaken."

"Mind what I say," she snapped. "That man will kill you if you give a chance."

"He won't have a chance," he said casually. "I was just wondering . . ."

Again she drew in her spurs and took the gallop and the two swept in a glorious rush to the home corral of the Hour-Glass.

Once inside the ranch-house, Edith met her father and the story for Crews tackled Stone when they were alone by the water-trough in the corral that evening.

"Don't," said Crews. "You're sure as green as hell, but the Hour-Glass owes you a debt for what you did this afternoon to that damned cur, Dustin. Edith told her father and me . . ."

"Did she say anything about that cow she said that started me?"

"Sure she did. How did they start it?"

"That man Dustin had just done head 'em," said the man in green. "When his horse come out of the water I noticed that the firing was all newly blackened by fire. He's sure sure that to change his brands."

"Huh. That's queer. You . . . amaler at that . . . All right. But take it from me. Look out for Sam Dustin. He'll get it if he kin."

One could hear Duro Stone. "That's fair. If he can. Let it go that."

CHAPTER VI.

Frank Crews, coming out of the room, stood looking over the wide range behind the ranch-house of the Hour-Glass. He was looking at what Stone had told him the night before and he had thought much about it since.

Apparently, however, he was a glutton for work and there was something likeable about him. But Crews was not a glutton for work.

He looked at the kitchen and halted him.

"That's new man Stone to me," he said.

The bunk-house took the word and presently Duro shot out of the open door like a gas from its pod. Crews grinned amiably at him.

"Look-a-heck, Stone," he said. "I've found all that you told me last night. I ain't too damned good to remember much sometimes. I'm going to find it till we can get some proof. Mind you, I don't expect you to start a civil war on the range unless and until I got my gun loaded."

He took a step and picked a row with this man Dustin even over Edith. You see that? We're trying to make this man Keene one of the other half of the Hour-Glass. Till we find him, we can't do much but watch and wait. I'm telling you this so you'll see right where we are. If you feel like keepin' on here at the Hour-Glass, we want you. We want all men who'll be loyal to us. That's about all I reckon."

He strode away to his breakfast and Duro wandered back to the bunkhouse.

"Loyal to his side . . . That was the word. He reflected that he had come here to the Hour-Glass to find out what was wrong and he was finding out with a vengeance. It was Dustin . . . All Dustin! But so far he could show no proof. There was no ground yet for any action. He must wait."

In the meantime there was . . . Edith.

That experience over by Soda Springs had given her a confidence in the new employee that she was sure was not misplaced. She was sure of him, since that day, at his face value and sometimes she flushed at the thought that she awoke to the fact that she seemed to have always known him. She liked him, too. True, he was densely ignorant of all the range life that she knew; true, at twenty-five he was no skilled hand; none; he had admitted that to her, but . . . Oh, well! She stopped her analysis at his point and went for her pony.

The bunk-house accepted Stone frankly . . . yet wondered at him. He was so ignorant of the range life as any tenderfoot. Yet he could ride . . . after a fashion they never suspected the trouble it was to appear awkward and they grinned a little at Edith's frankly professed friendship.

"You'll be wanting a permanent home," said Crews. "Better take that big Isabella horse in the corral. If you take time to gentle him, he'll make a good one. He's a horse, a half-bred, bigger than most and made of steel and whalebone. Crews watched his new hand catch

his never horse and laughed a little at his awkwardness.

It took him days to master that horse, for months of illness had weakened him with an equine devil he knew no master. When Duro Stone shot out of saddle to land twenty feet away on feet and hands, the bunk-house laughed . . . All but Red Thom, who screwed an inquiring eye on the lump horse that rolled away like a shot rabbit as the horse fell.

To Be Continued

Jail Chapel Now Theatre

Will Be Used By Manitoba's Civil Service Dramatic Society

Through the doorway, which not so long ago was opened only to lead condemned prisoners to the gallows, soon will trip a group of young thespians, members of a theatre guild, whose luring laughter and sprightly gait will banish memories of tragedy that once haunted the scene.

The doorway is the entrance to what was once the death cell in Manitoba's disused provincial jail. It is being transformed into a theatre by the Civil Service Dramatic Society will present plays.

Manitoba government civil servants some weeks ago decided to transform their own Little Theatre and were granted use of space in the jail by Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general. Officers have been elected and the society will shortly begin production.

Once known as the "Vaughan St. Theatre" this prison has been transformed into a provincial government office building. A wide lawn outside the entrance is enclosed by a corrugated fence. Here the gallows were erected.

The death cell will be used as a dressing room by the players. The Hotel room, where prisoners once sang hymns under the watchful eyes of their guards, will be the theatre.

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On women's necks and fingers, in the treasure stores of Indian princes; and in bank vaults and family safes there are to-day more than fifty tons of diamonds. This immense quantity of precious stones owned by the planet throughout the world weighs approximately 250,000,000 carats and is valued at nearly \$70,000,000,000. The industry occupies more than 500,000 men in the mine-

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Woman's penchant for change is driving Chinese pawnshops in Shanghai out of business. Chinese ladies in that city are in the habit of paying their clothes after a brief period of wear in order to get money to buy something more up-to-date style. They never redeem their garments but the pawnbroker has to wait 15 months before he can sell the clothes pledged with him. By that time they are so out of fashion that he can't sell them. The result of the rapid change in feminine styles of dress has been that in the last year 15 Shanghai pawnshops have closed their doors. All have the same reason for their bankruptcy—that is, their inability to sell feminine clothes that have gone out of fashion.

Little Helps For This Week

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Thou layest Thy hand on the fearful heart. And sayest "Be still." The silence and shadow are only a part Of Thy sweet will. Thy presence is with me, and where Thou art I fear no ill.

Be still in thy own mind from thy own thoughts, and then will thou feel that thou canst turn thy mind to the Lord God from whom life comes, whereby thou mayst receive His strength and power to ally all blistering storms and tempests. That is it which works into quietness up to God—with His power. Therefore be still awhile from thy own thoughts, and be stayed in the principle of God in thee, that it may raise thy mind up to God and stay it upon God, and then will find strength from Him and find Him to be a God at hand, a present help in time of trouble and need.

According to Sight

According to experiences conducted by Prof. Francis B. Sumner, color-changing dials depend on their sight to change the colors. When the upper portion of the fish eye was shaded, they assumed a darker shade, when the lower part of the eye was shaded, they assumed a lighter shade.

Humors Of The Law

Some Queer Things Are Forbidden In United States

The law may or may not be an ass but it is in many states a humorist. In Idaho it forbids anglers, from catching trout on horseback or shooting from a boat in a trolley car. In North Dakota no person under 15 years of age is allowed to go within ten feet of a railroad steam engine unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. In Georgia a dentist can be fined for being guilty of cruelty and in Kansas a policeman can run you in if he catches you eating "smokes, liquor, scorpions, centipedes or tarantulas" in public. But you can cry them to your eyes, or your stomach's content in your own kitchen.

Shirveled And Dying MacClery

SO THEY SEND A DEPUTATION TO THE TAILOR.

MADE FROM PARA-SANI HEAVY WAXED PAPER

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Large Crowd Attends Public Address

Geo. G. Coote, M. P. of Nan-
tin and H. B. MacLeod of High
River were speakers at a poli-
tical meeting on Monday night
last. A very good crowd attend-
ing, standing room being at a
premium.

Mr. MacLeod was the first
speaker of the evening. He
briefly reviewed the activities
of the U. F. A. Central office
and the Co-operative Purchas-
ing Organization which in 1933
had a turn over of over \$300,
000.00.

Mr. MacLeod answered ques-
tions regarding the Board of
Review under the Farmer's
Creditors Arrangement Act. He
stated that the board as yet
had not met but, in all prob-
ability would meet about the
last of December in Edmonton.

Geo. G. Coote, M. P. was the
next speaker. Mr. Coote is a
very versatile and fluent speak-
er and held the attention of his
audience to the last. He dis-
cussed the old age pension say-
ing that it should be established
at the age of 55 instead of 70.
He also discussed the Market-
ing Act and the Farmer's Cred-
itors Arrangement Act. Mr.
Coote agrees with Hon. H. J.
Stevens of the Mass. Buying
Committee, Ottawa, in that a
solution of the depression is a
very extensive public work-
building program to be financed
by the issue of Public Credit.

After the meeting many
people stayed to discuss ques-
tions with the speakers.

Mr. Coote paid tribute to the
Lethbridge Herald and many
weekly papers of Alberta for
their fairness.

Local & General

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orr re-
turned Friday from a short
trip to Pine Lake.

Misses Jean and Ruby Alder
were visiting friends in town
and district over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammon
were Lethbridge visitors last
Friday.

Mrs. C. Verslovsy who has
been visiting her father, H. J.
Higgins for the past two weeks
left Monday for her home at
Falmouth, Alberta.

G. Coote, M. P. of Nanton and
H. B. MacLeod of High River were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Johnson while in town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A.
Kurtz on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, a
daughter.

A dance will be held at the
Yale school on Friday, Decem-
ber 14th. Good music. Ad-
mission: Gents 25c. Ladies
bring cake or sandwiches.

Lost—Purse in town on Sat-
urday night. Please return to
Miss Mary Rhodes.

On Monday evening a num-
ber from town and district
attended the B. P. O. E. lodge
in Vulcan. Several candidates
were initiated. The visitors
were well pleased with the
display of floor work. A. J. Ken-
nedy of Vulcan was appointed
District Deputy Grand Excited
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20 bus. lots. See the Searle
grain agent or National ele-
vator agent at Champion.

The Elk's basket social held
Friday, Nov. 30th was a decided
success. Although the crowd
was not a bumper one, still the
baskets sold very well and
every one enjoyed a good time.
Music was supplied by Don and
his boys.

95c Gift Week in Endless Varieties

Ladies Orient Chiffon Hose

New shades, in Celestine pack all
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Ladies Fancy Silk Scarfs

In different styles, new colors, each

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24 in box, with envelopes to match,
many different styles, per box

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New Naval Oranges, medium size, 2 doz. for 59c

Rhubarb and Strawberry Jam,
4 lb. pails, each. 49c

Popping Corn, the best 2 lbs. 25c

Eamons Grape Fruit Mar-
malade, 4 lb. tins. 54c

Bleached Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 35c

Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. cartons. 25c

Burns Pure Lard, 1 lb. cartons 43c
3 for.

Lunch Cloths

36x36, with 4 Servettes to match,
in new combination of colors, per set

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In fancy Xmas Wrapping, large size,
per set

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose

In new Sand Shade. sizes 8-12 to
10, per pair

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Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for. 59c

Sliced Pineapple, tall tins, each 10c

Cranberries, 2 lbs. for. 49c

Delicious Apples, per case \$1.79

Seedless Raisins, new crop
4 lb. bag. 59c

Wagner Apples, medium or
large size, per case 1.35

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Attention! O.O.R.P.

The next regular meeting of the
O.O.R.P. will be held in the Champion
Community Hall on Tuesday evening
December 4th.

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Whitworth, Miss Gillespie, Mrs.
Hicks and Miss Wyld. Messrs.
Reach, Cordingley, Shand, Per-
kins, Kirk, Price, Montgomery
and McLean. MacLeod visitors
were Mrs. Scougall and Mrs.
Reach.

Champion players were Mrs.
Ditto, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lamont,
Mrs. Clever, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss
P. Bastin, Miss B. Bastin, Miss
F. Gill and Miss A. Williamson.
Messrs. Campbell, Ditto, Luchi,
Bouzyane, Bastin, D. Campbell,
A. Luff and Watts.

A lovely supper was served
by the Sisson Cafe while the
ladies of the club served eve-
ning lunch.

A most enjoyable afternoon
and evening was had by all.

A meeting for boys will be
held Monday night at 7 o'clock
in the United Church.

Mrs. H. B. Brown of Nanton
is spending a couple of weeks
with her daughter Mrs. Fred
Watts.

Service at Fireguard Sunday,
Dec. 9th at 3:30 p. m.

Badminton Dance

Friday December 14

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Minister—Rev. FRED DAWSON,
Organist—MISS M. McCULLOUGH

Sunday, December 9th
11:00 A.M. Sunday School at Cham-
pion.

Subject—"The Stranger at the
Door"

Bible Service at 11:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

Nurse Rae of Calgary is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts.